

Topical Heading

English Language Acquisition

Program Title

Career Ladder Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.195E

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were IHEs that had consortia arrangements with local or state education agencies were eligible. Consortia included community-based organizations or professional education organizations.

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer authorized. Funds support only the continuation of multiyear projects begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation.).

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$10,603,364
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,152,034
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Fiscal Year 2006	\$0
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Note: FY 2005 was the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Legislative Citation

This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, as amended by the *Improving America's Schools Act (IASA)*; 20 U.S.C. 7474 (2000).

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 299

Program Description

The program provided discretionary grants to upgrade the qualifications and skills of noncertified education personnel, especially education paraprofessionals. It also was designed to help recruit and train secondary school students as bilingual education teachers.

Types of Projects

This program supported discretionary grants for professional development.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Bilingual Education

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